

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1
3
5
7
9
11
13
15
17
19
21
23
25
27
29
31
33
35
37
39
41
43
45

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 559,
L.D. 757, Bill, "An Act Concerning Withdrawal of Candidates"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subsection 2
(page 1, lines 42 to 45 in amendment) and inserting in its place
the following:

'2. Deadline for replacement of nominee. A political
committee may make a replacement nomination:

A. No later than 5 p.m. of the 3rd Monday in August
preceding the general election for a candidate who has
withdrawn in accordance with subsection 1, paragraph A; or

B. As soon as practicable for a candidate who withdraws or
is withdrawn in accordance with subsection 1, paragraph B or
C.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting before the
statement of fact the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill reduces the need for the Secretary of State to
reprint ballots, a cost which is not currently budgeted and
cannot be absorbed within the available resources.

The likelihood of incurring additional unanticipated
printing costs would be decreased should this legislation be
enacted.'

1

3

STATEMENT OF FACT

5

7 The amendment clarifies that the 3rd Monday in August
9 deadline for replacement of withdrawn candidates does not apply
11 in regard to candidates who withdraw or are withdrawn due to
13 serious illness or death. The amendment allows a political
committee to replace these candidates as soon as practicable
after the death or withdrawal due to debilitating illness. The
amendment also adds a fiscal note.

13

--

Filed by Rep. Priest of Brunswick
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the
House
5/24/89 (Filing No. H-282)